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LOST.—On the 14th January, between Victoria and Albert Head, a SHIP'S BOAT, 16 feet long, painted white, with bright gunwale streak. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to CAPT. URQUHART. feb19 2t

LOST.—On Monday, the 8th inst., by a team running away, a Buffalo Robe and Cushion. Any one having found the same will confer a favor by leaving them at the Colonial Hotel, Victoria. feb15 6t

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

W. H. MASON, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-1

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Notice.

FINLAYSON BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED for traffic until the necessary repairs now being made, are completed.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, 4th February, 1886. febl tf

St. George's Society.

A MEETING for the formation of the above Society, and for the election of officers, will be held at Pandora Hall, Government street,

ON SATURDAY, the 20th inst.,
At 7:45 P. M.

A full attendance is requested. feb18

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The partnership business will be carried on under the firm name of Charles Gowen & Sons.

CHARLES GOWEN.
febl tf

CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT BELONGS.

In yesterday's TIMES was pointed out the contemptible tactics of Mr. THEODORE DAVIE, M. P. P., in endeavoring to claim unto himself the credit of having discovered an ambiguity in the wording of the Settlement Bill in regard to the railway lands on the mainland. Not being able to detect defective legislation himself—the organ rushes to the defence of its *protege* and likewise echoes Mr. DAVIE's claim to the discovery. This is "jumping" another man's brains with a vengeance! But again we find the organ prevaricating, and of this we will convict the would-be oracle out of its own mouth.

On the 8th of February, according to the *Colonist's* own report of the proceedings of the Assembly, Hon. R. BEAVEN, in moving that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in reference to the surrender of railway lands in British Columbia, in the course of his remarks is reported by the government's pocket organ to have said that

* * * "He questioned if the government realized even now what the country had given up when the Settlement Act was passed. Under that act the province had given up the alternate sections of land to the Dominion; *because the very words of the Statute of 1880, which were the safeguards of the province had been omitted in the Act of 1884.*"

The *Colonist* in order to strengthen the predatory position assumed by Mr. DAVIE asserts that Mr. BEAVEN contended "that owing to a difference between the railway lands act of 1880 and clause 2 of the settlement act the whole of the lands along the railway belt had been surrendered to the Dominion government, and that this province had consequently no claim on any of them." Mr. BEAVEN never gave expression to any such language or opinion. As a matter of fact as stated in these columns yesterday it is known to many that Mr. BEAVEN has held the opinion for some time that the government, backed by a servile majority, committed a blunder, about which required information, and that so soon as the Assembly met he would bring the matter forward in the regular constitutional manner. He embraced the earliest opportunity for putting his views on the subject before the House. We have hunted after the fashion of our contemporary, the files of all the city papers, but have been unable to discover where, in any case, Mr. THEODORE DAVIE raised his voice on the subject. But after having been incubating on the subject for about two weeks, and finding that the contention of the senior member for the city is right, like "Betty and the Bear," he proclaims "me and my friends discovered this." We challenge the *Colonist* to point to a single instance in which its protege proclaimed himself against the terms of the Settlement Act clauses until after Mr. BEAVEN had ventilated the subject, as already stated!

But the most alarming of the whole bungling is the fact that the government in last year's estimates embraced an amount to reimburse squatters, who might be found on lands within the railway belt. Sums have been paid over to these squatters. The government thereby acknowledging that so far as this province was concerned, it had no claim on the lands known as the railway reserve. It is impossible to characterize the conduct of the government, its fighting man—Mr. THEO. DAVIE—and its subsidized organ, the *Colonist*, in the severest terms for so gross an attempt at pilfering that which justly belongs to another.

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* in discussing the Chinese problem says: "The results of the anti-Chinese agitations of the present time show that the people hold the solution of the question in their own hands. The moment the white population cease to buy the products of Chinese labor that labor will become unproductive. The Chinese are not a self-supporting community. If they could be given a locality all to themselves, with all the rights and privileges whites possess except the privilege to trade with whites, they might manage to exist, but they would not find California the rich field it has so far been to them. These people are enriched from their employment by Americans and the purchase by Americans of the product of their labor. Precisely to the extent our people have patronized Chinese they have withheld patronage from Americans engaged in the same branches of industry. The Chinese laundry takes business from white women, who in other cities find that industry reasonably remunerative. The Chinese boot and shoe maker would find little market for his goods if white men did not purchase them, to the neglect of some white man working at the same trade. If the present agitation, so far as it is strictly legal, should be kept up two or three years, the Chinese would be forced in large numbers to leave the State. The Chinese, expect, however, that the storm will blow over. They know that they can undersid white man, and calculate that when the present flurry is over that their products will be in demand as before. Everything depends upon the people. If men and women will act up to their convictions the Chinese population may be materially reduced each year."

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament.

TWELFTH DAY—CONTINUED.

THURSDAY, Feb. 18.

Mr. Allen asked the Provincial Secretary, has J. F. Smith, now holding the position of teacher of the Clinton school, ever been examined since his appointment in August, 1880?

Hon. Mr. Robson—Was not prepared to give an answer to-day.

Mr. Semlin asked the Minister of Finance: How many Notaries Public have been appointed under the "Notaries Act, 1884," and the amount paid into the public revenue under this act?

Hon. Mr. Duck—Twenty. Amount paid into the revenue, $290.

Mr. Orr asked the leader of the government the following question: "Is it the intention of the government to distinctly define the boundaries of the various districts of the province prior to the next general election?"

Hon. Mr. Smithe—So far as I am aware the boundaries are already defined in the Constitution Act.

Mr. Orr asked the leader of the government "Is it the intention of the government to introduce an amendment to the Land Act, to insure that the timber cut on timber lands leased or sold shall be manufactured in the province?"

Hon. Mr. Smithe—Lands are only leased to mill owners. The government have no authority in the matter of timber upon lands sold. The Dominion government might prohibit the export of saw-logs, but any action in that direction by the province would be counted an interference with trade regulations.

Mr. Orr asked the leader of the government: "Under what Statute, or by what authority, did the government extend or promise to grant an extension to the lease of the Hastings Saw Mill Co.?"

Hon. Mr. Smithe—The government have agreed to renew the Hastings Saw Mill Co.'s lease, as to that portion of the land now held under lease by them which has been granted to the C. P. Co.

Mr. Raybould asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,

1. Has the so-called Newcastle Townsite reserve ever been reserved otherwise than as reserved under the Island Railway reserve?

2. If so reserved, what is the date of reservation, and what is the description of the reserve?

3. Is the so-called Newcastle Townsite reserve included in the grant to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company? Answer yes or no.

4. Under what clause of the Settlement Act is the so-called Newcastle reserve withheld from pre-emption for agricultural purposes?

5. Does any other Act in the Statutes of British Columbia apply to the Island Railway Lands, and to the so-called reserve, besides the Settlement Act?

6. Under what authority, or by what Act, does the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works make the distinction between the so-called reserve and the other agricultural lands in the railway reserve?

Hon. Mr. Smithe—1. Yes. 2. The date of reserve is not on record. It is shown on record book of Nanaimo district to have existed prior to 5th May, 1865. 3. Have already answered this question. 4. Clause 26 and subsection F. 5. Yes. 6. The lands are administered according to Land Act, 1884.

Mr. Semlin asked the Attorney-General: "Was British Columbia represented before the Privy Council of England on the License question; if so, by whom, and what was the cost connected therewith?"

Hon. Mr. Davie—The province was represented by Mr. Drake; the cost being $690, which was for transportation charges and expenses only.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Mr. Martin presented the report of the Private Bills Committee, which recommended that the time for receiving private bils be extended to March 3rd.

The bill to amend the Nanaimo Water Works Act was read a first time and referred to the Private Bills Committee.

The bill to incorporate the city of Vancouver was read a first time.

The act to amend the County Court Jurisdiction Act was read a third time and passed.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the public accounts up to date would be brought down in about three weeks' time. Mr. Beaven withdrew his resolution.

UNIMPROVED LANDS.

The adjourned debate on Mr. T. Davie's resolution in respect to unimproved land in Victoria and Esquimalt Districts, was called. Mr. Davie asked that the order be discharged as the matter would come up in another form.

ADMISSION OF REPORTERS.

The adjourned debate on Mr. Pooley's motion to admit reporters to the meetings of the Lands Committee was taken up.

Mr. T. Davie moved in amendment to the motion of Mr. Pooley, that reporters be permitted to copy the minutes of the proceedings of the committee from time to time.

Mr. Galbraith said if the member for Victoria (Mr. Davie) was sincere in wishing to give the people light, he could not have taken a better way to defeat that object. The minutes, as every one knew, only gave a sketch of what was done, and would be of no interest to the public. If there were any scandals the government should court an investigation; but instead of that they were trying to cover matters up. Stories have gone abroad, and the public want to know the truth. The proper way was to permit reporters to be present, and allow them to take down the proceedings and publish them every day as given.

Mr. Pooley thought the minutes would be of the fullest description, and it would save reporters trouble in being allowed to copy them. He had no objection, personally, to reporters appearing at the committee meetings.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought if the committee wanted to have the proceedings published it had better allow reporters to do it their own way. If it was proposed to limit reporters, it was well that the amendment should carry, as its effect would be to very greatly curtail their work. The House should be fair in this matter, and either decide to admit reporters, on the understanding that they are to take down questions and answers, or it should decide not to admit them. The leader of the government set the example in the dock committee, and was now opposing the stand he then took. Reporters should not be excluded by a side wind, and if the amendment should pass they would be so excluded.

Hon. Mr. Smithe hesitated to decide. It was a departure from a wholesome rule, that no committee can report anything except to the House. It was due to the House that any facts that might be elicited should be reported to the House and not to an irresponsible press. The proceedings of the Committee could be given to the press at 2 p. m. It was a mistake to say that he had asked that reporters should be admitted to the Dry Dock Committee. It was Mr. W. Wilson who asked for their admission, and as leader of the opposition he acquiesced, as also did Mr. Walkem leader of the government.

Mr. Semlin said if there was anything to conceal he could understand why the government wished to prevent the admission of reporters. There was no question that excited the same interest in the country as the administration of our public lands, and the people want all the information they can get. Besides the admission of reporters would be of very great advantage to the members of the committee. There will be a great amount of evidence taken and it should be published from day to day for the benefit of the committee as well as the public. If this plan was adopted it could do no harm to the House and would be of great benefit to the public at large. There were various reasons why reporters should be admitted and none why they should be denied the privilege of reporting the proceedings.

Mr. Dunsmuir said this was an attempt to make political capital. We have instances of this kind in THE TIMES every day. There was nothing to be gained by permitting reporters to be present.

Mr. Martin said he could not vote for the amendment. The rule had been laid down that the proceedings should not be published until reported to the House, and if reporters were to copy the proceedings from day to day it would be a violation of the privileges of the House.

Mr. Drake opposed the admission of reporters on the ground that what transpired at committee meetings was not "privileged" and its publication might subject members to prosecution for libel.

Mr. McLeese said the member for Victoria (Drake) was trying to conjure up some absurd idea of a libel to prevent the publication of the evidence. If there was nothing to cover why should one of the principal supporters of the government endeavor to shut out reporters. Reporters ought to be admitted. The government were attempting to whip the devil around the stump.

Mr. Grant thought if the government had nothing to cover up there was no reason why the fullest text of questions and answers should not be published. The reporters would not interfere with the deliberations of the committee, and if any one reported falsely he could be reprimanded; and if he repeated the offence it would be for the committee to say that he would not be permitted to attend any more. But he felt satisfied that there was not a reporter in Victoria but who would endeavor to report the proceedings impartially. The full question and the full answer should be taken down, and reported to the country.

Mr. Robson could well understand the desire of reporters opposed to the government to get full swing in the committee room. There could be no more direct imputation cast upon any committee than the request now made that another tribunal should be appointed. It was a gross reflection on the committee. The public interests would be better conserved by refusing to gratify the reporters.

Mr. Helgesen said it was amusing to have hon. gentlemen say that they were prepared to bring down the fullest information and in the same breath refuse to admit reporters to the land committee. They were now attempting to abridge and curtail information that ought to go to the country. The leader of the government had advocated the admission of reporters to the Dry Dock Committee and now oppose the same thing. He should show to the House that he was leader. He had declared that he was satisfied for reporters to be admitted, but now he had changed his views.

Mr. McTavish did not agree with either motion or amendment. It would be casting a reflection on the other members of the House, who would first hear of the transactions of the committee by seeing them in the papers. He moved in amendment to the amendment "that no reporters be admitted to any committees of this House."

Hon. Mr. Beaven called the attention of the Speaker to the fact that Mr. Davie had spoken on the original motion, and could not move an amendment.

Mr. Speaker said, had the point been made at the time, he would have ruled the amendment out of order; but it would be unfair at this stage, after so many members had expressed themselves on the subject, to declare it out of order.

The Speaker ruled Mr. McTavish's amendment out of order, and on a motion to adjourn the debate, the discussion was continued at considerable length. A few government supporters, like Messrs. McDavish and Dunsmuir, were opposed *in toto* to the admission of representatives of the press, and stated it openly; but the majority hedged on the question. The "leader" of the government, taking his cue from the member of Victoria, as he often does, proclaimed his great desire to see reporters at the meetings, but wanted their privileges so circumscribed as to defeat the object. On a vote being taken, Mr. Davie's amendment was carried—Mr. Pooley's motion to admit reporters unconditionally, being defeated. The following is the division:

Ayes—Semlin, Grant, Helgesen, Orr, McLeese, Pooley, Cowan, Galbraith, Beaven—9.

Nays—Robson, Duck, Martin, Dunsmuir, Raybould, Smithe, Cunningham, Drake, John, T. Davie, McTavish, A. E. B. Davie, Allen, Dingwall—14.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. Friday.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by Rev. Mr. Fraser.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of residents of Kamloops, praying for the passage of a Dental Act.

REPORTS.

Mr. Martin presented the report of the standing orders and private bills committee.

NEW BILL.

Mr. Galbraith introduced a bill, granting to T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady a portion of the bed of Findlay creek and lands contiguous thereto for mining purposes, which was read a first time.

RETURNS.

Hon. Mr. Duck presented a return showing the revenue collected and brought to account of Treasury under the Chinese Regulation Act, 1884. Total amount collected, $5750.

ADJOURNMENT.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said at the request of a number of members who desired to express their sympathy with the late Ex-Governor Richards upon the occasion of the death of his son, that he would move that the House do adjourn until Monday.

The Hon. Mr. Beaven seconded the motion.

The House then adjourned until 2 p. m. on Monday.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Orr—On Monday next—That a select committee be appointed to prepare a bill to amend an act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to gold and other minerals other than coal.

Mr. J. Cunningham—Whereas the several Provinces of the Dominion of Canada are united together not only by a band of iron, but by the stronger ties of a common British brotherhood, and whatever affects or disturbs the tranquility of one inevitably affects the whole confederation, and whereas during the early part of last year certain halfbreeds and Indians of the Northwest territory, led by Louis Riel, did raise the standard of rebellion and plunder and murder against peaceful inhabitants,

Resolved, That the House takes the earliest opportunity of marking its admiration of and tendering the thanks of British Columbia to the officers and brave "Canadian boys" of the militia force, who so promptly responded to their country's call, and amid so much hardship and difficulty marched to the front and gallantly stamped out the rebellion; and this House also desires to extend its heartfelt sympathy to the wounded and the relatives of the brave ones who fell while fighting so nobly for their Queen and country.

DOMINION DISPATCHES.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

The Ontario Government Inaugurates High License in that Province.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—The government has decided to raise the price of liquor licenses and has fixed the following scale: In cities of over 20,000 inhabitants, $250; under 20,000, $200; in towns, $150; in villages, $120; in townships, $100. Saloon licenses in cities will be $300 and in towns $250.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES.

VANCOUVER AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Mr. W. C. Van Horne Assures a Prominent Merchant of a Regular Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The following letter has been received by a prominent merchant of this city from W. C. Van Horne, Vice President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company: "As the quickest means of providing suitable connection with San Francisco, we have made arrangements with Goodall, Perkins & Co. to place two first class and fast steamers in service between our terminus and San Francisco. I saw it stated in the papers that it will be impossible for the Canadian Pacific to compete with the more southern lines on account of the difficulties of winter operations. On this point I wish to assure you that the Canadian Pacific will be operated with certainty every day in the year. The company has expended a very large amount of money with this particular object in view, and on our main line from Quebec to Canmore, in the Rocky Mountains, which is as far as we have been operating the line this winter, a distance of 2500 miles, we have not been obliged to cancel a single train on account of snow, or for any other reason, while nearly all of the railways in the Southern Middle States have had serious difficulty, and some of the important lines have been blocked for days together.

CHEAP PASSENGER RATES FOR THE PACIFIC COAST.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—All Chicago railroads having transcontinental connections are booking passengers to San Francisco at the following rates: First class, unlimited, $70.40; second class or emigrant, unlimited, $32. This is a reduction of about $35 on first class rates. Rates to Portland or to California via the Northern Pacific Railway remain unchanged, no reduction having been announced. A prominent railroad official in commenting on the situation this morning said: The action of the Pacific road in announcing the sale of unlimited tickets at a reduced rate, meant that the old tariff would probably never again be imposed, as the present rate allowed them nearly three cents a mile, which was an equitable return for so long a haul.

YOUNG MAN, GO EAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—As a result of the dissolution of the Transcontinental Association orders were received at the Central Pacific office to-day to reduce fares on their line. The reduction applies to all classes of fare, and ranges from $18 to $34 on each fare. It is believed other roads will follow the action of the Central Pacific, and a general war in rates is anticipated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The *Times* says: All the warring railroad men sent long telegrams to their colleagues in the west as soon as they came to their speedy adjournment yesterday afternoon. For the most part they ordered or advised immediate cuts in passenger fares from 33 to 50 per cent. on the present figures. Each of the representatives declared that the directors of his company were ready for war, and would see to it that it was pushed vigorously.

HENRY WATTERSON IMPROVING.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 19.—Henry Watterson's condition this morning is reported improved. He had an exceeding quiet and restful night. This morning his intelligence is at times clear for a few seconds and then wandering; spirits good; tongue growing moist. His temperature had fallen to 99, pulse 96.

THE BOHLER DIVORCE CASE SETTLED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The famous Bohler divorce suit ended this morning, the jury deciding that the plaintiff had never been married to the defendant, and that two children, of which the latter was father, are illegitimate. The plaintiff intends to appeal.

GOLD FOR EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Brown Bros. have engaged $750,000 in gold bars for shipment to-morrow.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

SIGNIFICANT PREPARATIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Leading members of the Conservative party met at the Carlton Club at noon to-day, to confer upon the course the party shall pursue in regard to Irish affairs on the reassembling of Parliament. Salisbury presided. Randolph Churchill and 150 other prominent Tories were present. Very many were enthusiastic to offer the most strenuous opposition to any measure presented by the Liberals conceding Home Rule in Ireland. Salisbury predicted a union with the Conservative section of the Liberals, which follow Hartington. He urged the Conservatives to do all that was possible to bring such a union into effect. Some of the speakers commented severely on Churchill's attack upon the Catholics, and his intimacy with members of the Parnellite party. The meeting resolved to make Home Rule the question in the Commons, and for this purpose will support the Parnellites in their demand to have it precede land reform in consideration of the House.

PARLIAMENTARY NEWS.

Parliament re-assembled to-day. Gladstone stated in the Commons that after the government had concluded the financial business they had to place before the House, they would be able to state part if not the whole of the Irish measures they intended to introduce. He expected, he said, to be through with the financial business about the 2nd of March. Gladstone announced further that the government had no intention of renewing coercion in Ireland.

In the Lords, Granville, Secretary of State for the Colonies, announced that the government would not introduce any Irish measures into Parliament before the 1st of March. Alluding to the foreign policy of the new government in the Commons, Gladstone said he would follow the Eastern policy inaugurated by Salisbury.

AN UNWORKABLE CABINET.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The impression is gaining ground that the present Cabinet will be unworkable and that it will be impossible to hold together. The *Pall Mall Gazette* states that the resignation of Chamberlain, President of the Local Government Board, from Gladstone's Cabinet is a question of but a few hours. The resignation will be made ostensibly because Chamberlain cannot bring himself to acquisce in the government's policy of coercion towards Greece, but in reality because he is unwilling to mar what he believes his political future by identifying himself just now with the Home Rule policy decided on by a majority of his colleagues.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Both houses of parliament were crowded this afternoon. Lord Hartington sat behind the Treasury bench, and was loudly cheered by the Conservatives. The crowd outside the parliament buildings, which usually gives an enthusiastic reception to the Prime Minister, only faintly cheered Mr. Gladstone upon his arrival. There is a general feeling of discontent over the meagreness of the government's statements regarding its postponed Irish measures. The fact that the government made no announcement of its programme for the introduction of bills affecting Ireland is taken as an indication that the Cabinet is still undecided what course it shall pursue.

In the House of Lords the Marquis of Salisbury said he would wait to see what changes six weeks would bring about in the policy of the government. His remarks were greeted with cheers. The Tories vainly tried to goad Lord Roseberry, Foreign Secretary, to speak on the situation in the East which is very critical.

In the House of Commons Mr. Gladstone said the desire of the government was to propose to the House measures of a positive and substantive character dealing with Ireland, respecting social order; questions of land and of the future government of Ireland, including the method for such government. He said that further statement on the subject would be made on the 22nd of March.

The House resumed the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's Speech. Lord Randolph Churchill and the rank and file of the Tories abused and worried Mr. Gladstone and provoked from the Prime Minister a dignified speech in which he said that he knew the government had a severe and difficult task which it would endeavor to perform resolutely and as speedily as possible. Lord Salisbury, commenting on this afternoon's announcement in the House of Commons and House of Lords by Mr. Gladstone and Lord Granville respectively, complained that the government is treating Parliament and powerful interests with singular levity.

Mr. Chamberlain denies that there is any dispute or difference of opinion concerning the government's policy towards Ireland between himself and his colleagues in the Cabinet.

THE PORTUGUESE MINISTRY RESIGNS.

LISBON, Feb. 19.—The ministry have resigned. The king has summoned the Progressists to form a new cabinet.

AN EGYPTIAN HAREM.

Description of a Dining Hall--How the Guests are Seated--Dishes Served.

A correspondent of a London paper thus describes a dinner in an Egyptian harem: "The tables are always circular, and about a foot and a half in height. The women sit like dolls around them on cushions. The old, inactive, and fat once down have to be pulled up. They serve but one dish at a time, and that in a large circular salver of silver, brass, or sometimes gold. They have no forks, knives, or spoons, but each dips two fingers of the right hand into the dish and takes out a bit, the meat having previously been cut into small pieces in the kitchen. If they wish particularly to distinguish a visitor, they select a dainty piece and place it in her mouth. It would be an insult to betray any feelings but delight at such a mark of favor. A great dish for a feast, and one which few Christian women have ever tasted, is that of a lamb roasted whole. After the manner of a nest of Chinese boxes, each smaller than the other, the lamb is stuffed with a whole turkey, the turkey with a chicken, the chicken with a pigeon, the pigeon with a quail, the quail with a teeuse, the smallest bird known except the humming bird. It resembles our reed bird in taste, and makes only just one mouthful. The lamb is roasted over a slow fire, until it is cooked into shreds and melts into one as it were."

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THE "LAND STEAL" SCANDAL

The organ rushes to the defence of the government in the Fort Simpson Land Steal affair. This is but natural, and just what we expected it would do. It labors hard to convince the electors that the whole trouble originated through the "inadvertence of a subordinate" in the Lands and Works Department to "perform a departmental duty." Of the many absurd and childish positions our chameleon-like contemporary has taken on almost every question it has discussed, the above caps the climax. The evidence of the Chief Commissioner, taken before the Investigating Committee, published in THE TIMES on Wednesday, so clearly and so positively demonstrates that he acted in a manner adverse to the sacredness of his oath of office, that his conduct is deserving of the severest censure. It has been stated, and the assertion has not been denied—that for similar behaviour the Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick dismissed from his cabinet one of his advisers—the Attorney-General—in addition to which he was fined and prohibited from entering public life again! It is useless for the organ to attempt an explanation. The evidence is overwhelmingly in favor of the contention of THE TIMES, and none know this better than does the editor of the subsidized organ, as well as the Cabinet who fleece the exchequer in subsidizing that venal sheet to defend one of the most bare-faced public give aways of Cabinet secrets than can be laid to the charge of any government.

Corroborative of the charge that the sacredness of an oath had been violated is to be found the application of D. W. HIGGINS and others for the purchase of lands at Fort Simpson. That gentleman pleads not guilty to the charge preferred against him, and quite natural. So does the greatest of criminals when arraigned before a bar of justice! Out of his own mouth, over his own signature, is to be found the most positive proof of *his* guilt, and that for his own gain, at the expense of the province, he took advantage of information received in a clandestine manner. From its responsibility in the matter the government cannot depart, nor will it be within the power of its paid organ to explain away the very hazy affair, by raising side issues and irrelevant questions. Before the organ can succeed in this the published evidence, which conclusively implicates the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and as well as the organ's proprietor must be obliterated—a matter of impossibility. They are guilty; they are aware of it; and the verdict of that great tribunal—the electorate—will also so pronounce them in due season.

THE appointment of Ladies of the Bedchamber in the royal household have been filled. The Duchess of Roxburgh becomes Lady-in Waiting, and the Dowager of Athole and the other Ladies of the Bedchamber retain their posts.

AMONG the table ornaments at a late yacht club dinner in Toronto were two boats chiselled from blocks of ice, one filled with champagne and the other with claret cup. An ice dolphin with a bottle of champagne in his mouth was another decoration.

WHEN we see the statement made in the New York press that within the space of six years the Bell Telephone company has paid its stockholders dividends amounting to $4,000,000 we are not surprised that several outsiders are attempting to break into the golden circle. Prof. BELL is estimated to be worth $4,000,000, and his fortune continues to roll up with regularity and despatch. There is a growing feeling abroad that he and his colleagues have got about enough, and that the time has come to cheapen telephonic conveniences.

THE general protest that has gone up from all the States concerned in the fisheries against the appointment of any Fishery Commission has astonished Secretary Bayard; and the President, also taken by surprise, is inclined to think he made his recommendation of a commission without sufficient information. The impression is that the subject will not be passed by the Administration, but will be allowed to drop. If so it will be a sad blow to the expectations of the Conservative party in this country who had hoped to make a great showing at the next election on the fishery question.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE IN ONTARIO.

MR. WALTERS, M. P. P., for West Middlesex in the Ontario Assembly, has again introduced his Female Suffrage Bill. Commenting on his action the *Week* says "that so long as there is anybody without a vote, philanthropic legislators, or, in their default, vote-hunting demagogues, will be found to take up the case and advocate concession. This will go on till the constituency on which government is based has been so enlarged in number and deteriorated in quality that strong and stable government will become impossible; when, as society cannot put up with anarchy, the process will probably be reversed, perhaps in some unexpected and unpleasant way. What legislators in dealing with the subject have to consider is whether government is likely to be improved either for the men or for the women by putting it under the influence of feminine emotion. It is not a question of relative intelligence or virtue, in regard to which nobody denies the claim of the women, but whether political government is not the proper sphere of men, as domestic management is that of women, and whether mischief will not be done to both sexes by attempting to confound their parts in life. A right to the suffrage or any other power no one can have unless it be for his or her own good or for the good of the community at large. Women are not an unrepresented class. They are a sex, identified in interest with the other sex, and virtually represented by their husbands, brothers and kinsmen. Property held by women in no respect differs from property held by men; there is no reason to fear that male legislators will do it injury, or to think that to guard its interests it stands in need of a special representation. With regard to divorce and the property of married women, male legislatures have surely gone as far as any woman who does not wish for the total dissolution of the marriage tie can desire. Probably they go further in these matters out of chivalrous sympathy for women than they would go if female members of the Legislature were fighting them on the floor of the House. Experience shows that those women who are the best representatives of their sex, and would be likely to make the best use of the franchise, listen to the voice of nature and keep aloof from the political arena; while those who throw themselves into public life, like MISS HELEN TAYLOR, become political termagants, and do their sex incomparably more mischief, by impairing the grace and dignity of the female character in the eyes of the other sex, than they can do it good by any political reforms. Nobody doubts that if the present measure passes an agitation for the enfranchisement of married women will commence; indeed, what is given to a spinster can hardly be denied to the wife who is performing the highest duties of womanhood; and the family will then be thrown, like everything else, into the political cauldron.

GOLDWIN SMITH'S OPINION.

Professor GOLDWIN SMITH over his signature in the *Week* thus closes a lengthy article on the political situation in Britain: A good deal has been said on this occasion about the interference of the Queen. Her unwillingness to take back MR. GLADSTONE may have arisen partly from aversion to his foreign policy, especially in regard to Germany, the relations with which are probably viewed almost as a family affair by the English Court. But if she was resisting Disunion, surely she was doing her duty to her people. She is bound as well as entitled to keep the crown upon her head and to guard the national unity, of which the crown is the symbol and the pledge. This is not one of those matters of policy in which the sovereign is required by established usage to act under the advice of Ministers on whom the whole responsibility rests; it is a question of the integrity of the nation. The Cabinet, after all, is a body unknown to the law; it is merely a committee of the party majority in Parliament, and its almost unbounded powers have been acquired by gradual and tacit usurpation. The only body known to the law is the Privy Council. If the Queen in the last extremity would throw herself on the Privy Council, and with its support put a suspensive veto on any measure of Dismemberment, so that the nation may at least have a fair opportunity of voting on the vital issue, her action will be constitutional in the only radical sense of the term, and she will merit the gratitude of Englishmen in all parts of the globe. The spectacle presented to us is a sad one for all to whom England is dear, and who have been accustomed to look up to British statesmanship, not only as the object of national respect and confidence, but as a guiding light of wisdom and an example of public character to the world. A collapse so sudden, so ignominious, and so disastrous has few parallels in political history. But the situation has one redeeming feature. It must impress with decisive force upon the minds of the British people, and of all free communities, the truth that faction is not to be divested of its evil nature by calling it party, or to be prevented, by any philosophic drapery which its devotees may fling round it, from bringing the power and pride of a great nation to the dust.

GOLDWIN SMITH.

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CHAPTER VIII.

NOTES OF THE PRELIMINARY INQUIRY (CONTINUED).

Paul Marsal, student at law, interrogated, gave evidence as follows:

Q. You are the intimate friend of the accused, Raoul Girard?

A. For the last four years we have been inseparable.

Q. You frequently lived together, and were doing so at the time of this murder?

A. That is so.

Q. You were accustomed to discuss your private affairs quite freely together?

A. With perfect freedom.

Q. You were aware that your friend Girard had an uncle in Paris—Joseph Meissner, the money-lender?

A. I was aware that Girard had an uncle in Paris, but I did not know his name, or indeed anything about him, except that he was rich and miserly. We never talked of him; the subject was distasteful to Girard, and I avoided it.

Q. On the night of Monday, the 24th, you were along with Girard at the Cafe de la Source?

A. Yes.

Q. What was the subject of your conversation there?

A. We talked, among other matters, of our present want of means and the difficulty of raising money.

Q. Was the name of Girard's uncle mentioned in the course of that conversation?

A. No.

Q. Was any allusion made to him that evening?

A. Yes; I suggested that perhaps this rich uncle of Girard's might lend him some money.

Q. How was that suggestion received by Girard?

A. He said that it was quite useless to look for anything from that quarter.

Q. Did Girard, in your hearing, express any feeling of ill-will toward his uncle?

A. He expressed his strong disgust at the old miser's avarice.

Q. Did he give utterance to any word or words expressing personal hatred—enmity?

A. It was impossible for Raoul to have a friendly feeling toward his uncle, after the treatment he had received from him.

Q. That is a negative statement. Did he say in words what you call an absence of friendly feeling?—did he threaten his uncle?

A. Certainly not.

Q. Did he apply to his uncle any epithet that might be called unfriendly?

A. (Gives after a pause) I remember that he called his uncle a "cur," an epithet, I thought, well chosen.

Q. It is not your opinion, but Girard's words to you that I wish to ascertain. Was his expression of dislike confined to the use of this word "cur"—Did nothing more pass between you on the subject? (Here the witness hesitated, and the question was repeated).

"I remember he called his uncle a cur."

A. Raoul was excited; I attached no significance to what he said.

Q. That is not the point; you evade my question. Did Girard use the language of hatred with reference to his uncle, or did he not?

A. (Given after considerable hesitation) I believe he did say something to the effect that he hated his uncle, as he had good reason to do.

Q. You are here to give evidence, not to comment. Attend to this question: At what hour did you leave the Cafe de la Source?

A. At a little before ten o'clock.

Q. Did Girard accompany you home?

A. No, he left me at the top of the Rue Dauphine, saying that he meant to pay a visit.

Q. At what hour was that?

A. At 10 o'clock precisely; the bells of St. Sulpice sounded the hour as we parted.

Q. You see this dagger; have you seen it before?

A. I cannot say.

Q. How! You cannot say! Did you never see this dagger in the hands of Raoul Girard?

A. I have seen in his possession a weapon which was very like it.

Q. Exactly like it?

A. Yes.

Q. That dagger which you saw in Girard's possession had a sheath; can you describe it?

A. It was shaped, I remember, like a closed fan.

Q. Was this the sheath? (Here the witness was shown the sheath of the weapon belonging to M. de St. Florent.)

A. It might have been; it resembles it.

Q. When was it that you saw the dagger in Girard's possession?

A. (After a pause.) I think about two years ago. I saw it one day lying on Raoul's table; I understood that it had been given him by his uncle to sell. I took it up to examine it, and said that it seemed valuable and would bring something.

Q. You saw it only that once?

A. Yes; I was not living with Girard at the time; I understood that he was going to sell it.

Q. But you do not know for a fact that he did so?

A. No.

Q. On the table in your room, No. 28 Rue Dauphine, there was found by the detective officer Fy, on the night of Wednesday, the 26th, a newspaper, so folded that a paragraph relating to the crime lay uppermost, and a little heap of money; it was you placed those things there?

A. Yes.

Q. With what purpose?

A. To warn my friend that he was in danger.

Q. Then you suspected him?

A. I did so at that time. It was an unworthy suspicion, of which I am ashamed. I am now as certain of his innocence as of my own.

Gabrielle Dumaine, glove cleaner, Rue de l'Odeon, gave evidence: That she knew the accused Raoul Girard intimately; that she was his betrothed. Interrogated as to whether she had ever heard Girard speak of his uncle, declared that she had, but very rarely. Thought she had been told Meismer's name, but knew nothing about him, except that he was rich and miserly, and had behaved very badly to her friend. Did Girard ever speak in language of severity in referring to his uncle? No; he never spoke lightly about the money he had received, and that usually. But his manner left the impression that he disliked his uncle! Oh, certainly; how could it be otherwise! Meismer had treated him shamefully.

Q. Did you ever see in Girard's possession a long dagger, with curious writing on the blade, and an oddly-shaped sheath?

A. Yes, I once saw such a dagger; Raoul visited us one day in passing, and showed it to us; it had been given him, he said, by his uncle a week or two before, and he was then on his way to sell it if he could find a purchaser.

Q. Was that long ago?

A. Yes; more than a year; perhaps two years; I cannot say precisely.

Q. Would you recognize this weapon and its sheath if they were shown you?

A. I think so.

Q. Is that the dagger? (Shown the poniard used in the murder).

A. It is very like it; I remember the chrysanthemum flower on the blade.

Q. Is that the sheath? (Shown the sheath from M. de St. Florent's collection).

A. I believe it is, or one exactly like it.

Q. What was the last occasion on which you saw the accused?

A. On Monday night, a little after ten, he tapped at the door of our shop in the Rue de l'Odeon, and I went to the door and spoke to him.

Q. How long did your conversation last?

A. Only a few minutes.

Q. Did he refer to his uncle at all during your interview?

A. Oh, no; we talked almost exclusively about the comedy which Raoul had sent to the Odeon.

Q. Did you observe anything peculiar in Girard's manner?

A. No, I did not; to me Raoul has always been the same.

Q. You do not think your conversation lasted more than five minutes?

A. I am certain it lasted no longer than that. Raoul would not come in, as it was snowing at the time.

Abel Lemormand, journalist, stated that he had been a colleague of Girard's on the staff of Le Petit Monde, a weekly journal now extinct. Remembered calling on Girard in company with his friend Tisson, and seeing on his (Girard's) table a dagger of Oriental workmanship, in a sheath made to imitate a closed fan. Had taken up the dagger and handled it, admiring the fine temper of the steel. The weapon now shown him (that found beside the dead body of Meissner), if not the one he had seen in Girard's possession, was at all events its very facsimile. Could not say exactly when he had paid this visit to Girard, but thought it must have been at least a couple of years ago.

(To be continued.)

VEHICLES IN MEXICO.

Peculiar Street Cars—Armed Conductors—Public Hacks—Carriages.

[Mexico Cor. Inter Ocean.]

When one gets accustomed to it there is no difficulty about finding his way around, particularly as the street cars go almost everywhere, and hack hire is very cheap. The street cars are run in trains in Mexico. Instead of leaving the terminus one car each ten minutes, three cars are sent together ever half hour. This is not a measure of economy for each car has two mules attached, and, although they are never more than half a block apart, there are always two conductors besides the driver. One conductor takes the money and gives you a ticket, and the other comes around, punches it in the presence of the passengaire, and puts it in his pocket. They are supposed to be a check upon each other.

The street-car driver always carry a horn, and blow it as they approach a street crossing, so thus there is a perpetual tooting going on. The conductors usually carry revolvers. I don't know why, except that it is the fashion; for a Mexican would as soon go out of doors without his hat as without his revolver. He doesn't feel dressed. You see revolvers at the opera, at the cathedrals, and when a Mexican calls upon you there is usually a glistening piece of nickel-plated steel sticking out from under his coat tail. At the circus the other night every man but one on the row in front of me had a revolver in his belt.

There are more public hacks in Mexico than in any other city of its size, and no city in the world has such wretched pavements. Most of the vehicles are coupes, and all carry a tin flag over the driver's seat. If the flag is painted green the carriage is a new one, the horses are in excellent condition, the driver is well dressed, and you are charged for this amount of style $1.50 an hour, except on Sundays and saint days, which are very numerous, when the price is $2 an hour.

The next grade of carriages, not quite so new or so stylish, carry a blue flag, and cost $1 an hour; the third grade are 75 cents, and carry a white flag, while those that show a red flag are only 50 cents an hour, and are about as dilapidated, man, beast and vehicle, as you can imagine; but they serve their purpose, and on Sunday lots of them are seen in the parks and boulevards, alongside of the swellest turnouts, filled with women and babies, who club together, four or five of them, and have an afternoon enjoyment.

On every hack are two men—the "cochero," or driver, and the "mozo," or footman. The latter is usually a boy, who jumps off and opens the door for you, takes your card in when you are out calling, or makes inquiries for you. He is an apprentice learning the business, and there is no extra charge for his services, although the proper thing is to give him a nickel.

Completing the Full Score.

[Macon Telegraph.]

"What," said the shah of Persia, one day, "means all this turmoil I hear in the streets?"

"Most High and Mighty Son of the Sunrise," replied his grand vizier, "it is the populace following one who called himself Buddha, and who goes about performing miracles."

"Let him be brought in."

The guards brought in on the run an old man of majestic appearance to whom the shah said briefly:

"Let the hippodrome proceed."

Thereupon the alleged Buddha began his circus. He swallowed three cannon-balls without winking; he climbed an invisible pole; he rubbed the rheumatism out of a scullery-maid's shoulder; he removed a royal wart from the grand vizier's nose; he rolled lamp-lighters, lit them, and they became writhing snakes; and took a 6-year-old girl out of his pocket-handkerchief. These did he all most excellently. Yet did not the great ruler bat his eyes.

"Art Buddha?" he said tersely. (The shah was very brief winded.)

"Yea, verily."

"Then take thee this lead-pencil, friend, and drop the same upon the floor. If the end break not, then verily thou art Buddha."

But the alleged immortal, shrieking wildly, "That I have tried these many years in vain," fled forth, flung himself from the battlements, caught upon his cheek, and escaped back into the far recesses of the Himalayas. But the great monarch smiled feebly and said:

"Thus have I unmasked already nineteen Buddhas."

Pro and Con.

[Pick-me-up.]

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CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th January 1886. jan13 1m

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

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T. D. MERRILL.

January 25th, 1886. jan26 1aw 2m

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Victoria, Friday, Feb. 19, 1886.

REGISTER! REGISTER!

Every young man in the city over the age of 21 years, a British subject, and who has been a resident of the province for 12 months, and of the electoral district 2 months, should not forget to register his name. Such young men contribute their quota to the treasury of the province and are therefore entitled to a voice in the management of its affairs. Each who avails himself of the opportunity to register his name at Harmony hall, View St., on Friday evening next, at 6:30 o'clock, will be entitled to record his ballot at the approaching election. There are a large number in this city who have not yet registered. They cannot afford the time necessary to travel over to James Bay to record their names during working hours. All this can be avoided by attending the meeting on Friday night at Harmony Hall, where will be found every convenience necessary for registration purposes.

A general election may be sprung on the country at any moment and it is desirable that every one should be enabled to record his ballot therent.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Tenders are asked for the erection of a Methodist church at Sumas.

—The Princess Louise arrived at New Westminster on Monday at 2:50.

—Try the WAUKEMPHAST LASTS, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—The Portland *Standard* is dead. It expired on Wednesday.

—Some people do not know that RAND BROS.' Victoria office is on Fort St. *

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—A gentleman lately arrived in Nanaimo intends starting a furniture factory there. It would pay.

—The hard times affect the New Westminster police court. This is not a reflection on the Magistrate.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—Buy your real estate through RAND BRO.; offices at Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver (Coal Harbor.) *

—THE discount sale of boots and shoes at the CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE is still going on. *

—Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Granville, is in the city, and will preach at St. Andrew's Church, at 7:30 next Sunday evening.

—The Mayor of New Westminster has come down to Victoria to make final arrangements about the branch railway debentures.

—The Nicola bridge was carried away a few days ago by an ice jam, and traffic is greatly interrupted. A new bridge will have to be built.

—*Lansdowne House, Yates street, received to-day Brussells Kid Gloves, Combination and other Hoop-skirts, Bustles, &c., &c. John Partridge, Prop.*

—The contract for the erection of the Presbyterian church at Granville has been awarded to Mr. Jno. Elliott. The contract price, we believe, is $2396.

—To avoid waiting, on account of the store being crowded in the afternoon, leave your orders and the goods will be sent to your residence on approval and called for next day. GEO. H. MAYNARD. *

—Sub-editor Davie, of the *Colonist*, is again barking up the wrong tree, as he did in the case of the election of School Trustees. Possibly Mr. Hett takes far less interest in judicial matters than that legal luminary fancies.

—For comfort, the Waukemphast beats them all. For sale and made to order at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

The Kamloops *Sentinel* says that on Tuesday night while the down train was near Cariboo Joe's tunnel the trestle work gave way, resulting in the tender going out of sight in the river, the engine stuck in the timber of the track, while some freight cars were badly smashed. We learn one man had a finger broken. Passengers by last up train had to transfer cars where the engine is in the wreck, and by the train upon the east side came on to Van Horne.

—The North Pacific brought freight for Mrs G Johnson, J Cunningham, Jas McPhie, G H Maynard, M Levy, S Leiser, P T Johnson, J H Please, J H Todd & Son, T B & Co, A B Gray, H G Walker, J B Ferguson, P McQuade & Son, Hastings Mill Co; P Osborne, T R Pearson, W Murray, A Cowan, S T Tilley, C Strauss, W Gardner, E G Prior, Welch, R & Co, P Maynard, M R & Tye, Standard Oil Co, M W Waitt, Fell & Co, Carne & Munsie, Jas Dyer, J McLeod, A Baker & Son, J N Moore.

—List of letters detained for postage: Fred S Clanton, City; Thos Thacker, Port Hadlock, W T; L Rabjohn, Toronto, Ont; Mrs Cawston, Similkameen, B C; S Lewis, Port Townsend, W T; Wm Quinn, New Tacoma, W T; Dan Hogan, Nanaimo, B C; Miss Heathfield, City; H Nathan, do.; Mrs M Vamell, Nickles, Ky, U S A; Wo Lee, Quesnelle, B C; Richard Baker, City; H Milley, San Francisco, Cal; G S Spaulding & Bros, Chicago, Ill, U S A; Mrs Frank Soumers, City; W H Grove, Quadra, B C; Stephen Donovan, City; Geo Russel, do; W Thompson, Saanich; W J Taafe, Winnipeg, Man; — Teague, Yale; H W Harvey, Clinton; Miss Lina Woodruff, City; Joseph Cordona, San Francisco, Cal; Hong Yee Chong & Co, Seattle, W T; Miss K Kavanagh, Portland, Or; Jas Colligan, Cariboo, Nev, U S; Miss G Carpenter, City; Miss Lizzie McInnis, Windsor, N S; H Chambers, City.

"HOT WATER."

Despite the brayings of the *Colonist*, a large audience was present at the Victoria last night. "Hot Water" is thin in plot, but most laughable throughout. Alice Harrison, the leading lady of the piece, proved herself most versatile, her "Yum-Yum" and "Dutch Girl" being highly appreciated. Her singing was rapturously received, and encores the rule of the evening. Mr. Girard, a manly specimen, hailing no doubt from the Bowery, gave an exhibition of Indian club swinging most artistically. The India rubber mouthed man was on the stage, and convulsed the audience with laughter. The play is light and laughable, and well worth seeing. It will be repeated to-night.

A SNARL AND A BARK.

A writer in the *Colonist*, of this morning, gives tongue to a snarl and a bark in regard to Mr. Grant's retort in the Assembly on Mr. Theo. Davie's characterizing the Opposition as the "Watch dogs" of the government. It is unnecessary to point out that the snarl and bark, referred to above, were not given by a "Watch dog."

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JOHN B. GOUGH.

Death of the Great Apostle of Temperance —Sketch of His Life.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—John B. Gough died at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

John B. Gough, the noted apostle of temperance, was born at Sandgate, Kent Co., England, August 22nd, 1817. His father was a soldier and served in the 40th and famous 52nd regiments of Light Infantry, receiving at last a pension of £20 per annum. His mother was a superior woman, intensely devoted to her son, from her he received all the education that he acquired in youth. In 1829, at the age of 12, he came to America; was apprenticed to a book binder at $2.25 per week, boarding himself. Upon the death of his mother he returned to England, and for some time led a dissipated life. Reforming, and having a natural gift of ideas and utterance, he began giving public lectures in the cause of temperance. The writer of this sketch listened to his first lecture in America in 1847, at the Tremont Street Theatre, Boston, Mass. It was eloquent and diversified with delineations, mimicry, &c. He gave 321 lectures in Boston. In 1853 he was invited to England. He hesitated, fearing the criticisms of a London audience. "I cannot argue," he said; "I am no logician; have no education." But the venerable Dr. Beecher (Lyman) said: "Go, Mr. Gough, and talk to the people and I will pray for you." His two years career in England was a grand success. He delivered 605 lectures there. In 1860 he returned to America, with a firmly established fame. It is not easy to determine the measure of good accomplished by this devoted champion of temperance. His work has been earnest and unremitting; his triumph has been glorious and his reward will be enduring. With his compassion for the inebriate he has become imbued with love for the widow and orphan, and has ever extended a helping hand to the afflicted. Many will call him blessed, for many have received bounteous blessings from his hands. He died in his beautiful home in Worcester, Mass., surrounded with comfort and elegance.

PLUMB FULL

Of Interesting News for the Merchant, the Farmer, the Mechanic and the Artisan.

The WEEKLY TIMES issued to day contains a complete report of the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly, about which every man in the country should keep himself posted. It also contains a full report of the double murder at Soquenos, the assassination of James M. Coleman and Wilbur Patten near Lake Washington, W. T., the Crawford-Dilke divorce case, the first and second of Dr. Talmage's series of sermons on "the Marriage Ring," corespondence from Granite city and the newly discovered gold fields in the Similkameen country, the work of the Socialistic mob in London, Eng., report of the banquet given in Montreal to the C. P. R. magnates, correspondence and local news from all parts of the province, editorials on provincial politics and the leading questions of the day, the Marquis of Lorne's paper on British Columbia, "a bit of Provincial history" by Mr. W. Moberley, C. E., the anti-Chinese agitation and riots in Seattle, W. T., the strictures of Hon. Chief Justice Begbie on the local press in reference to the Sproule murder case, the introduction of Senator Mitchell's "Chinese exclusion bill" into the American congress, several chapters of the thrilling Parisian romance "A Paris Mystery," and a budget of telegraphic and miscellaneous news. THE WEEKLY TIMES is, beyond a doubt, the best weekly newspaper published in British Columbia, and contains 56 columns of closely printed matter. The advertisers who have taken advantage of its wide circulation this week, are: J. C. Ayer & Co., A. Gilmore, Sun Life Assurance Co., J. B. Ferguson & Co, Half-Way House, Granite Creek, New Westminster day and boarding school, Victoria rice mills, Wm. Foster, Royal Baking Powder company, Rand Bros., Dr. Jones, J. Macdonald & Co, W. G. Cameron, J. Isaacs & Co., E. H. Babbitt, Chicago & N. W. Railway, Blackett & Gibson, J T Wilkinson, Pickering & Co., Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co., W. F. Tolmie and the Windsor Hotel. For sale at THE TIMES office or at the bookstores; price, ten cents per copy per annum, $2

THE SPROULE CASE.

Argument by Prisoner's Counsel—Court Adjourns Until To-morrow for Consideration of Writ of Error.

The full court sat at 11 o'clock this morning to hear argument in what is now known as The Sproule Murder Case. All their Lordships were present on the bench, and the gallery was filled by a curious and attentive audience. Mr. Theodore Davie, counsel for the prisoner, who was produced by the Sheriff under writ of *habeas corpus*, entered into a long argument in support of a writ of error, contending that the order until which the prisoner stood had been amended contrary to procedure, and that the jury, by whom the prisoner had been convicted, had not been polled, as he contended it was his right to do, and that further, the jury was not composed of good and true men of the body of the district wherein the prisoner was tried and convicted. The learned counsel desired that their Lordships would give an opinion on the points raised, subject in all probability to an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada. Their Lordships held there was no ground for sustaining the contention as to the prisoner's alleged right to poll the jury; and that the amendment to the order of the Chief Justice was immaterial in effect. Mr. Davie having put in his sworn affidavit as to the writ of error and handed their Lordships the points of his intended argument in printed form, the court adjourned until 10:30 to-morrow morning to afford an opportunity to consider the documents. And the prisoner was further remanded until that hour.

FIRE AT SPALLUMCHEEN.

The Kamloops *Sentinel* gives the following particulars of the fire at Spallumcheen a few days since: "A brother-in-law of Mr. Thos. Hayes got up and built a fire that heated the stove-pipe so that the roof of the building took fire, when Mr. Hayes and family had barely time to escape with their lives—having lost their household effects and the restaurant furnishings. Messrs. Wood & Rabbitt's store adjoining the residence of Mr. Hayes in a few minutes caught fire and before any of the goods could be removed the store was in flames and destroyed with contents. Loss placed at $7000—no insurance. We do not learn Mr. Hayes' loss. Deep sympathy is felt for the sufferers, more especially Messrs. Wood & Rabbitt, who have experienced business losses recently—in fact, Mr. R is in Victoria, where we learn he had got an extension of time, and now comes the second severe blow to business prospects. The house, we think, belonged to Mr. Wallace, postmaster, and we have not heard that he held an insurance, and is, therefore, likely to meet with considerable loss.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—1st. Why, at the last Nanaimo Assize, was a native sentenced to six months' imprisonment for bigamy? It may be asked, was the Indian married, was his marriage with his one wife solemnized at any place other than after his own tribe's fashion at the rancherie, or the woods, where is his home? If not, how comes it that he is within the pale of white man's law and prosecuted as a bigamist and treated as a criminal? Bah! If by example and not by precept, his white brothers around him could all prove fidelity was morally kept by him who would be better. The Indian's plea was a truly natural one, deserving of some respect. I repeat it: "Kook klootchman tikke nika." Nature in all her points claiming that the woman wanted him, and he took her. The trial of such a case induces me to smile upon the face of the law, rather than have a look of seriousness upon its countenance of right! If all the Indians and white people of this country that are indictable, were arraigned for bigamy how many would we have The jails at the present, one would suppose, can ill afford to keep such prisoners. There are convicts of more import at present to be kept, such as extra-fine chicken thieves, together with a fine sprinkling of desperate would-be murderers, and actual murderers, high-binders and Chinese thieves, who are reckoned by some to be first class chambermaids, and nursemaids too. These last, but not least have carried great favor with some people. This class of the Chinese race may be held up by some, to their own shame, and the scheme for the employment of such for the household duties should be stamped out by the working classes, who rank themselves far above having Chinamen about them to fulfill their little trusts.

2nd. How is it that pamphlets are published and distributed broadcast urging the people of our own race and color to come amongst us and settle in this "glorious Province," while at the same time the public are appealed to to feed the host of hungry Chinamen imported here at the instance of contractor and monopolists, and patronized by the screw driver through the agency of slave holding Chinese companies and accomplish all work required of them, while the white man or woman can stand back to look on, almost, we may repeat, as a secondary consideration altogether. What feeling can but awaken itself in the heart of a true white man or woman at this outlook for their future in a comparative new country? The Chinese is a distinct race to our own in every respect, and is indisputably a jealous and crafty one for gain; while for the dispensation of household duties, they are morally and socially a curse proven upon family contact. 3rd. How is it there are so many thousands unemployed in all parts of the world? Aye, even women and children wanting bread in our own midst, even depression in trade in the older countries, and hunger and deprivation of the common necessaries of life, not only in crowded cities, but where stands the wide field for labor? This cause must be in some measure to a non self-protection, some non preservation of the industries for the consumer. There is a drain somewhere in the competitive labor of the nations, and a wrong distribution between the one and the other. So that if we are to have all Chinese in this province, better the government shut down on all bonuses for woolen mills or for any industry; because the consumer has left the bone and sinew of our country gone to remote corners of the world. The Chinese have taken their places, and all they consume comes direct to them as supplied by their masters in China. With all this to contend with in our own little bright corner of the world, where the shores team abundantly with the sustenance for that required of a simple life; where there is room for our poor and unemployed, it is over-run by an obnoxious race of people, whose very habits beleague, and make desolate the home for the working man, at moreover, barefacedly implored, under the cloak of benevolence, to provide soup for the host of Chinamen whose earnings impoverish our land to enrich their own. 4th—Would it not be an advantage to the whole community to have the emigrant sheds, so much talked about, turned into a poorhouse for the reception of all the Chinamen, on a reservation away from the city altogether? The houses they occupy, after fumigation, would soon find occupants of a more respectable class, and there would be less occupants in one tenement; and thus the air rid of its fetid flavor of Chinatown. The individuals who have induced them to come here, or the several Chinese companies or contractors, should be held responsible for the return of all these Chinamen to their own country from whence they came, giving no certificates for return.

5th. How is it that, while endeavoring to grapple with a so-called temperance movement among the whites, Scott Acts, McCarthy Acts, and Sunday by-laws, and various other mosquito laws, the Indian Liquor Law, to this day, is a dead letter? Is it not a farce from beginning to end? The Indian nature covets that which is denied him; and the criminal only tends to enrich the craving for that forbidden. The fines for being in possession of an intoxicant or for being drunk may swell the treasury of the city, but with all the fining and imprisonment for drunkeness, it may be asked, on references to the calendar, is there less drunkeness; less liquor sold to Indians now than formerly? My experience amongst them says no, and experience rather inclines me to believe, the Indian would be better off, were he allowed the liquor served to him unadulterated under limitation; his desire would be better toned down, and his equality as to rights with others unquestioned. All liquor laws in my opinion stand on the same basis as the social evil. But moderate temperance societies will better the conditions of certain classes, as religion refines the mind of the most ungodly.

T. S. SAUNDERS.

GOON GAN ALSO PROTESTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In your issue of last evening you say I returned to Victoria; probably Seattle getting too hot for me. That is a mistake, Mr. Editor. I being a naturalized British subject, under the laws of the Dominion of Canada, and Victoria being my home, and learning at the other side of the line that the government of this province were giving all the valuable lands in the province to American citizens, contrary to justice and equity, and to the great detriment to Her Majesty's loyal subjects. I returned to Victoria to have my vote registered for the coming election in order to assist in ejecting this wicked government from office.

Yours truly,

GOON GAN.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19th, 1886.

The President, having determined to stand by Attorney-General Garland in the telephone matter, is beginning to understand what genuine newspaper criticism means. The New York *Sun* and *World*, both Democratic, are among the fiercest in their protests against the President's position.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Ah Chong, charged with stealing a pipe from Mr. Salmon, Government street. The case had to be adjourned as there was no interpreter present.

Ah Hing, supplying an intoxicant to an Indian; remanded.

Louis Peterson and Jas. Hunter, charged with stealing from the wreck of the Enterprise at Cadboro Bay, a quantity of copper sheeting and pipes, valued at $60 the property of Mr. Watson, a ship carpenter, who deposed that prisoners had taken between 800 and 900 pounds of that material. He bought the wreck from the C. P. N. Co. in December last for $25 and since that time had visited it two or three times, but up to the present had not removed anything. Six or seven hundred pounds of the copper was worth nine cents per pound, and the balance about six cents. The prisoners admitted that they had taken the copper from the Enterprise, and did not attempt to conceal anything. Remanded until Wednesday for further evidence.

Mr. Blanchard made an application to the court for an order to protect the property of Ellen Harmon against her husband, Phillip Harmon, and his creditors.

Mrs. Harmon gave evidence in support of the application, which was granted.

MARINE NOTES.

The ship Ivy, of Bath, Me., Lowell master, 1181 tons burthen, which left Melbourne on Dec 7th, arrived in Royal Roads this morning, seeking.

The tug Alexander towed the ship Glory of the Seas to Departure Bay today; and will tow the ship Commodore, loaded with coal for San Francisco, to sea to-morrow.

A telegram from San Francisco announces the death at that place of J. J. Chapman, formerly chief engineer of the tug Tacoma.

Captain W. H. Goodell, of Santa Clara, convicted of beating one sailor and of assault with a deadly weapon upon another, was sentenced in the United States District Court, San Francisco, by Judge Sabin, to four months in San Quentin, at hard labor, and to pay a fine of $300.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Whithw will leave by the Queen on Tuesday for a trip to San Francisco.

Rev. D. M. Gordon, B. D., of Knox Church, Winnipeg, and formerly of Ottawa, is expected to arrive on Saturday, 27th inst. He visits B. C. in the interest of the home missions.

Passengers to Victoria by the North Pacific: M Hutchinson, Mrs Hutchinson, C Walber, G Hutchinson, J Hutchinson, R Mizong, C Schaffer, H Schaffer, Capt Meyers, C Windsor, J Brown, J Flemming.

GENEROUS GIFT.

Charles Crocker has donated $33,000 to the Boys and Girls' Aid Society, for the erection of a building on the society's two lots near Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

"Send no more advertisements or complimentary tickets," was the last remark of St. David. The *Colonist* staff do not require tickets now. They have face enough to "brace the door."

France having retired from the monarchy business is offering for sale at a great reduction her crown jewels. Her republican zeal is in this instance intensified by the necessity of replenishing a wallet deplete by unjust and unwise aggressions upon China and Madagascar. She will probably find customers for her jewelry among the republican millionaires of the United States, every man of whom is an aristocrat at heart.

THE POPE considers that England has not behaved well to him in the matter of establishing diplomatic relations with the Vatican, and this being so, does not there is reason to believe, now interfere with the friendly attitude assumed by the Roman Catholic prelates and clergy toward the Home Rulers—in short, does not interfere at all either one way or the other.

The federated Burns clubs of Kilmarnock are to conduct a "public demonstration" in August next, on the occasion of the centenary of the publication of the first edition of the works of the poet whose memory they honor.

—Merchants who desire to cater for the upper country trade should advertise in the WEEKLY TIMES; cheap rates and largest circulation. *

—Just arrived at the City Boot and Shoe Store, Fort street, direct from London, a full set of ENGLISH WAUKEMPHAST LASTS for custom work. GEO. H. MAYNARD. *

A statement issued by the Beaver Line Steamship Company as to the live stock carried from Montreal to Liverpool from May 30 to December 2, 1885, is interesting as showing the small percentage of loss of some 20,000 head of cattle and sheep. Out of this large number those landed dead and thrown overboard from unavoidable causes averaged on cattle 0.26 per cent. and on sheep 1 per cent.

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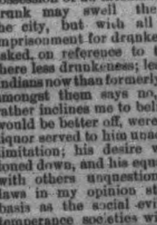

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In the City of New Westminster.

THAT large and rapidly increasing business known as the

Pacific Carriage Works.

Any one wishing for an opening in this line would do well to correspond with the proprietors. Good reasons given for selling.
For further particulars, apply to
JOHNSON & SMITH,
feb19 tf Proprietors.

For San Francisco.

Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and Northern Pacific Express.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

Queen of the Pacific,

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Tuesday, February 23, at Noon,

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock P. M., on Monday, Feb. 22.

For Freight and Passage apply to
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
feb18 Agents.

SATURDAY, FEB. 20th,

Auction Sale

OF

Household Furniture,

Fine Desk, Boring Machine, Hardware, &c.

The undersigned will sell at their Salerooms, Government street, on Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock, a quantity of Household Furniture including Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Stove, Carpets, Crockery, Glassware, &c.

Hardware, consisting of Locks, Door Knobs, Carpenter's Tools, &c.

Also, one fine Desk and one Boring Machine.

DUFOUR & CO.,
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VICTORIA THEATRE.

G. K. BEEDE.....Manager.

THREE NIGHTS AND MATINEE.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
February 18, 19 and 20.

The celebrated Comedienne and National favorite

Miss Alice Harrison,

And her Star Company of Comedians, in the great Musical Comedy success "Hot Water," under the management of Mr. M. B. Leavitt direct from San Francisco.

Three weeks at Bush Street Theatre, to crowded houses. Shouts of laughter, sparkling music, singing and dancing, unique and magnificent costumes. Special scenery, mechanical effects.

SATURDAY GRAND MATINEE, 2 p.m.
Prices as usual. Seats now on sale at Waitt's Book Store.
feb15 J. F. PICKERING, Local Manager.

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Tournament!

Go As You Please 48 Hours

WALKING MATCH,

AT THE SKATING RINK,

Open to all local Walkers, commencing

On Monday, March 1, at 9:30 P. M.

Two Hundred Dollars in Prizes. First, $100; Second, $65; Third, $35. Entries to be made on or before Wednesday, Feb. 24th, at 8 o'clock, at the Bee Hive Saloon.

ADMISSION 25 cents. Reserved seats for ladies. No extra charge. Full Brass Band in attendance.

WM. McKAY,
feb17 Manager.

Public Works of Canada.

QUARANTINE STATION.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, and superscribed "Tenders for Works at Quarantine Station," will be received at this office up to noon of Friday, the 19th of February next, for the performance of certain works at the Quarantine Station, Albert Head.

Plans and specifications, as well as conditions of tender and contract, can be seen at this office and after Friday, the 12th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. FLETCHER,
Acting Secretary.
Dominion Government Agent's Office, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 10, 1886. } feb11d

FOR COMFORT,

The WAUKEMPHAST Beats Them All!

FOR SALE AND MADE TO ORDER AT

GEO. H. MAYNARD'S,

FORT STREET.

The Discount Sale

STILL GOING ON.

Go Early and Avoid the Rush.

CHEAPER THAN

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1706 Yards Melton Cloth Dress Goods,

Direct from the Manufacturer, received this day at

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And for sale at 20 cents per yard;

Colors--Navy, Maroon, Seal, Myrtle and Black.

—ALSO,—

150 CHILDREN'S COLORED FELT HATS,

New Goods, 75 cents each; worth $1.50.

Hutcheson, Young & Co.

NEW CLOTHS--JUST OPENED

A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF

English, French & Scotch Suitings & Trouserings,

IN ALL THE LATEST MAKES AND DESIGNS.

Worsted Coatings in Blue and Black, Broadcloths and Doeskins.

Garments made to order in either American or English styles.

The best Trimmings used and satisfaction guaranteed.

No Cheap Canadian Goods in stock.

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CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREETS. feb11

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Chinchilla Coats and Vests, which were formerly offered at $40, now offered at $27.50.

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The Finest Patterns in the Market!

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"RICE MEAL," for fattening Stock of all kinds.

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Victoria Rice Mill, Store Street.
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Notice to Builders.

TENDERS will be received until Saturday noon, the 20th inst., for the erection of a Framed Cottage, corner of Cook and Simcoe streets, James Bay.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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EDWD. MALLANDAINE,
Architect.
Broughton street, Feb. 11, 1886. feb11

Day & Boarding School,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Lady Principal - - Miss Dawson.
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The large and commodious premises lately occupied by Captain Pittendrigh having been secured for the above school, the Lady Principals are prepared to receive applications for the admission of Boarders.

Boys or Girls will be admitted into the Boarding house whose parents may wish to send them as Day Pupils, either to the Public or High Schools of New Westminster.

All the branches will be taught on Terms of the assistance of the Principal and Vice-Principal in the preparation of their lessons.

For terms and other particulars apply to
THE LADY PRINCIPAL,
jan28 d&w 1m New Westminster, B.C.

Notice.

I have taken as partner in my business Mr. GEO. ANDERSON. The firm name will in future be SHORE & ANDERSON.

feb17 1m A. B. SHORE.